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*In re* Application of Gani et al.  
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**DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

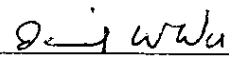
For: VINYL SULPHONE MODIFIED POLYMER

This is a decision on the PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION filed May 4, 2000 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) by adding the name of Michael John Plater, John Richard Morphy, and David Rees to the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by (1) submitting a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) providing a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) providing a declaration of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; (4) providing the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i); and, (5) providing the written consent of the assignee.

The request is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.

  
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